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We have created three categories of Event Sponsorship:

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I cannot attend the David Wallin, PhD. Professional Development day or the evening benefit, but would like to make a personal donation of:

\$25    \$50    \$100    \_\_\_\_\_

All funds donated will go directly to local and international projects like The Stephen Lewis Foundation, SAFER and the Panzi Hospital in The Democratic Republic of the Congo, in support of women and girls who are victims of sexual violence.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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(follow the Wallin link)

Donors will be acknowledged in the event program.

### DAVID WALLIN, PH.D.

**D**avid Wallin PhD. is a clinical psychologist in private practice in the San Francisco Bay area. A magna cum laude graduate of Harvard who received his doctorate from the Wright Institute, he has been practicing, teaching and writing about psychotherapy for nearly three decades. He is the author of *Attachment in Psychotherapy* (Guilford, 2007) and coauthor (with Stephen Goldbart) of *Mapping the Terrain of the Heart: Passion, Tenderness, and the Capacity to Love* (Jason Aronson, 1996). He has lectured extensively on attachment, trauma and psychotherapy.

### THE STEPHEN LEWIS FOUNDATION

**T**he Stephen Lewis Foundation (SLF) supports community-based organizations in Africa. In November 2007, the SLF began funding the Panzi Hospital's most urgent needs including psychosocial support, HIV counseling, testing and treat-

ment, post-rape kits, safe blood screening, hot food for patients, and training for local leaders and caregivers to victims of sexual violence.  
[www.stephenlewisfoundation.org](http://www.stephenlewisfoundation.org)

### THE PANZI HOSPITAL

**T**he Panzi Hospital, Bukavu DRC, is a 450-bed facility built in 1999. It was originally established as a maternity hospital but became an emergency centre, receiving 3,500 patients per year with severe internal injuries and obstetric complications resulting from sexual violence. The hospital does have social services, but cannot begin to cope with the vast psychosocial needs of their patients.

### SOCIAL AID FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RAPE (SAFER)

**SAFER** is a Canadian humanitarian-aid, non-governmental organization that was formed in 2004. It was established in response to the unprecedented

need for supplies to offer basic medical care to sexual violence victims in the DRC. SAFER maintains a policy of using 100% of all donations for the purchase and transport of supplies. No administrative expenses are taken. [www.saferworld.ca](http://www.saferworld.ca)

### THE ONTARIO SOCIETY OF PSYCHOTHERAPISTS (OSP)

**W**e are an association of over 300 professional clinicians with training in a variety of psychotherapeutic modalities. While our primary mandate as psychotherapists is working with clients, we believe there are global needs that may be served by OSP's compassion and expertise. We believe that in coming together as healing practitioners, we have the capacity to effect meaningful change in the global community. To this end, we are offering this professional development day on trauma and a fundraising benefit to support the victims of sexual violence.  
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THE ONTARIO SOCIETY OF PSYCHOTHERAPISTS PRESENTS

# Trauma And Attachment in Psychotherapy

With Internationally Renowned Clinical Psychologist David Wallin, PhD.

A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY & AN EVENING BENEFIT

A benefit for Toronto and international organizations supporting women and girls who are victims of sexual violence.

NOVEMBER 21, 2009



### WHY THE EVENT?

**L**AST NOVEMBER, Agnes Struik, a clinical member of the Ontario Society of Psychotherapists (OSP), attended an event in Toronto co-hosted by an organization called the Social Aid For the Elimination of Rape (SAFER) and The Stephen Lewis Foundation. Presenters included Stephen Lewis, Eve Ensler (*Vagina Monologues*), and Dr. Denis Mukwege (Founder and Medical Director of the Panzi Hospital, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)). They each talked about the desperate plight of women and children who are being raped and mutilated in the DRC.

Over the past ten years, a bloody war has been raging in the DRC. Mining and commerce related to the DRC's abundant supply of mineral resources has helped fuel the conflict. One of the most valuable of these resources is coltan, a mineral used in cell phones, DVDs, and computers. As a tactic of war, the civilian population is being terrorized and displaced. Women and girls are being routinely raped and left to suffer in silence. To date, more than

five million people have been killed.

Agnes came away from that SAFER event determined to give these victims a voice. Out of her commitment and outrage, the idea for this event was born.

### OUR INTENTION

**O**UR INTENTION is twofold. First, it is to bring together Ontario therapists from different organizations and helping professions to enhance our understanding of trauma. Secondly, it is to lend our support to local, grass roots organizations, both here and abroad, that are helping women and girls cope with the aftereffects of sexual violence and other traumatic injuries.

## THE EVENT

89 Chestnut Street  
University of Toronto

Toronto, Canada  
Saturday November 21, 2009



SAFER Social Aid For the Elimination of Rape  
Working to end sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. will be dedicated to a professional development day led by David Wallin, PhD., one of the foremost presenters and writers on attachment theory and trauma.



## EVENING BENEFIT

Cash bar and silent auction at 5:30 pm.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm followed by entertainment with live music and dance. Partners and friends are welcome to attend.



## REGISTRATION FEE:

\$195 for the PD Day with David Wallin (includes entry to the Benefit, Dinner and Entertainment)

\$160 for Early Registration post-marked by October 15th 2009

\$40 for entry to the Benefit, Dinner and Entertainment only.

## REGISTRATION

### TRAUMA AND ATTACHMENT WITH DAVID WALLIN, PhD & BENEFIT FOR FEMALE VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

November 21st 2009

Early Registration postmarked by October 15th 2009:  \$160

Registration postmarked after October 15th 2009:  \$195

Saturday Night Benefit, Entertainment and Dinner only:  \$40  
Cheque or money order only please.

### PLEASE PRINT

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